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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 18, 2006 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 18, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to October 18, 2006 Office Action was due November 18, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time. The fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$225.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. Applicant has previously established small entity status. With a two-month extension of time a response is now due January 18, 2007. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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